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J. W. FARRIS FOR SPEAKER.

THE LACLEDE COUNTY MAN HAD A WALKOVER.

OFFICERS CHOSEN IN CAUCUS.

John L. Bittering Turned Down by the Republicans, Which Is a Filley Victory.

House Officers.

Speaker, John W. Farris of Laclede County. Speaker pro tem, George T. Lee of Carter County. Chief Clerk, Charles W. Green of Brookfield. Assistant Chief Clerk, R. P. Thompson of Barry County. Enrolling Clerk, Gus Lettwith of Ray County. Engrossing Clerk, R. H. Warren of Cedar County. Official reporter, Charles L. Johnson of Johnson County. Doorkeeper, William Malone of Dade County. Sergeant-at-Arms, A. J. Summers of Douglas County. Chaplain, Rev. William Prossman of Jefferson City. Folder, Percy Allen, Grover Foster, Edward Towns, Walter Barron and Frank Lowry.

Senate Officers.

President pro tem, Senator, Charles E. Peers of Warren County. Secretary, Cor. Roach of Carthage. Assistant Secretary, W. L. Mabry of Montgomery County. Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Gliven of Jefferson City. Doorkeeper, S. R. Majors of Pike County. Sergeant-at-Arms, Buck Tilden of Jefferson County. Folder, Elijah Kitch of Butler County. Official reporter, Edward Hooker of Laclede County. Pages, Percy Allen, Grover Foster, Edward Towns, Walter Barron and Frank Lowry.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Missouri Capitol rang with oratory last night from basement to dome. The occasion for such outburst was the Democratic caucus in the House of Representatives for the nomination of House officers.

The House caucus commenced at 8 o'clock p. m., and it was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when adjournment was reached.

The Senate caucus was held early in the evening and occupied only about two hours' time. The Senate caucus was held behind closed doors, and was a very quiet, dignified affair.

The lists at the head of this dispatch show the results of the Democratic caucus in either branch of the Legislature.

Unlike the Democratic caucus, the House members held their caucus openly. Numerous flowery nominating speeches were made and the scene very much resembled a great political convention. The House caucus was presided over by Representative Collins of Scotland County, with John A. Haney of Morgan County as secretary.

Early in the caucus, and in fact, for nearly all day yesterday, it was apparent that Farris had been in the lead for Speaker.

His strength had been gaining steadily for the preceding twelve hours, and it was known at the caucus that the Laclede County man was the winner. The vote for Farris stood as follows:

Farris, 8; Ayers, 12; Rube, 5; White, cotton, 3.

Immediately after the nomination of Farris had been declared, Messrs. Avery, Kibbey and Whitcomb made speeches of congratulation. Farris warmly indorsed Representative Farris.

The feature of the Republican caucus was the turning of the tide in the nomination of Farris. St. Joseph, who had been slated by the Kerefs faction as the man who should receive the complimentary Speaker nomination of the Republican caucus.

The Filley faction made a lengthy speech in opposition to the resolution. He argued that such action was an exhibition of unbecoming haste. Chairman Collins ruled the resolution out of order. Later on, just before adjournment, it was called up by a motion that it be concurred in.

Representative Crisp spoke against the resolution. He said that he did not believe he would accept the place under existing circumstances, were it to be tendered him.

A motion to adjourn prevailed at the close of the Crisp speech and the resolution was thus left pending.

The Republican Senatorial caucus did not nominate a candidate for President pro tem, and the election of Senator Peers (Dem.) was made unanimous.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A Formality That Went on Slowly in the House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The election of the Democratic caucus nominees for House and Senate officers was the principal work in either branch of the Legislature this morning. The Senate dispatched the work rapidly, but in the House there was a wonderful volume of oratory, hence the work dragged along slowly.

At noon to-day adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock and there are several names new yet awaiting the formal election procedure.

His introduced in the Senate were as follows: Senator Morton: An act providing for a college commission consisting of six members, without pay, who shall regulate the conferring of degrees.

Senator Gray: An act to compel street car companies to provide for the health and comfort of employees by screening the front end of cars during winter months.

Senator Peers: An act to prevent the public exhibition of deformed persons or animals.

An act providing that all legal executions shall take place within the penitentiary walls.

An act providing for the appointment of

A VICTORY OF DEMOCRACY.

Rejoicing at Jefferson City Over the Supreme Court Decision.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Interest in the opening of the Legislative session was overshadowed to-day by the announcement of the Supreme Court decision in the Jones-Pulitzer case, involving the management of the Post-Dispatch. The decision adverse to Pulitzer was given out about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in less than half an hour every legislator and politician in Jefferson City was talking about it. Comment most favorable to the Post-Dispatch and its editor was heard everywhere, and there was unanimous rejoicing.

The convening of the Legislature has brought many of the most prominent of Missouri Democrats to the capital. There was a wild scene of enthusiasm in the crowded Madison House lobby when a messenger brought the news there. The name of the Post-Dispatch echoed and re-echoed through the hotel and within a short space of time every telephone in the town was being utilized to give the news further circulation.

Col. C. C. Cochran, Congressman-elect from the Fourth District, was one of the first political visitors to hear of the decision. "I am glad," said Col. Cochran, "to hear that Col. Jones and the Post-Dispatch have gained such a victory. This decision simply amounts to a victory for Democracy. The Post-Dispatch, besides being a great newspaper in a new way, is a fearless, aggressive and dignified exponent of Democracy. Under the management of Col. Jones the influence of the paper is widespread and Col. Jones is the man the Democracy of Missouri wants at the head of such a paper as the Post-Dispatch. Aside from the friendly regard I entertain for Col. Jones, I rejoice, as a Democrat on account of the victory."

"I am delighted to hear of it, and Col. Jones has my hearty congratulations," said Gov.-elect Stephens.

"I have had faith in the integrity of the Supreme Court all of the time, and I am glad that the right has prevailed," spoke Representative Farris of Laclede County.

"The Post-Dispatch is a great paper," declared Chairman Sam Cook of the Democratic State Central Committee, "and Col. Jones, who edits it, is a gentleman of the highest order. Of course I am glad; yes, I may say I am glad, but the decision is in favor of Col. Jones."

"Col. Jones knows how to run a newspaper," said Robert Hicklin, a prominent Kansas City attorney, and formerly a member of the Legislature from Lafayette County. "The right was on the side of Col. Jones, and right triumphed. I am glad of it."

"It is the best news I have heard for a long while," remarked Henry W. Ewing, President of the Jefferson City City Club.

"Col. Jones and the Post-Dispatch are waging heroic battle in the interests of the people," said James T. Bradsher, editor of the Lebanon Rustle, and a close personal friend of Hon. R. E. Blair. "The whole people should rejoice," he continued.

"I am on my way to the telegraph office now to wire congratulations to Col. Jones," said Senator Lancaster of St. Louis. "Democracy has scored a grand victory."

The foregoing is but an abridged synopsis of comment. In fact, everybody had something good to say about the Post-Dispatch.

VISIT FROM COL. COCHRAN.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Col. C. C. Cochran, Congressman-elect from the Fourth District, arrived in Jefferson City yesterday afternoon as a spectator at the Legislative opening. Col. Cochran served as State Senator from his district in the Third-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies. He made an exceptionally good record as an honest, able and aggressive legislator. As champion of a genuine fellow-servant bill Col. Cochran had secured a reputation that gave him a State reputation.

He was one of the first men in the State to co-operate with the people. His reputation as a silver advocate is more than local. The Democrats of the Fourth District elected Col. Cochran to Congress last fall by an unusually large majority.

Speaking of the prospects for legislation at the session just opened, Col. Cochran said: "In my opinion we have a good set of legislators, and I have no doubt that the House will pass some good bills, including the fellow-servant law. If the Senate will co-operate, as I hope it will, we will doubtless secure the enactment of some of the bills which I think the people are very much interested in."

Col. Cochran is very popular in Jefferson City and has been making a number of personal visits to his home at St. Joseph since his arrival here.

FORSTER AND BANNERMAN.

Some Opposition to Them, but It Will Not Be Effective.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Deponents to-day give rise to the belief that there may be something of a fight made against confirmation of Police Commissioners Forster and Bannerman by some of those not in accord with Governor Stone. The opposition, however, even if it develops fully, is not regarded as liable to prevent confirmation.

School Commissioner Appointed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Gov. Stone today appointed John F. Pratt County School Commissioner of Chariton County, vice O. L. Dines, resigned.

Pardoned by the Governor.

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MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of the State Central Committee Meeting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The called meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, for the purpose of discussing plans for perfecting and preserving party organization, was held here to-day, adjourning about 1 o'clock.

A committee consisting of Chairman Cook, Secretary Love, George T. Lee of Carter County, and Baird of St. Louis, was appointed to carry out the plan of party affairs outside of campaign time.

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STEAMBOAT BURNED.

Belle of the Coast Destroyed at Carrollton, La.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—The steamboat Belle of the Coast was totally destroyed by fire at Carrollton this morning. She belonged to Capt. John P. Aiken, was valued at \$100,000, and insured for \$200,000. Cause of the fire unknown.

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Besides this fortune in October she will be placed in possession of 800 acres of Saline County land, which was willed to her by an Astor. Miss Astor is 30 years old, has golden brown hair, handsome blue eyes and an independent spirit which has constrained her to do domestic work rather than depend upon relatives for support until she comes into possession of her fortune.

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Is Still in Progress, Late Week Shoppers Will  
Find These Additional Bargains.

**At 75c**—A big lot of fresh, clean, handsome Muslin Night Gowns, tastefully trimmed with fine Hamburg Embroidery, at 75c, such as you expect to pay 75c for.  
**At 55c**—Ladies' Cambric Drawers, umbrella shape, lace trimmed, such as usual, sold at 50c; Clearing Sale Price 55c.  
**At 95c**—Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers, embroidered and lace trimmed, such as usually sell for 1.25 and 1.50, slightly dust soiled, all reduced to about one-half price.  
**Children's Gumps**—We have reduced our entire stock of Children's Lawn Gumps as follows:  
50c Gumps for..... 35c  
75c Gumps for..... 50c  
1.00 Gumps for..... 65c  
1.25 Gumps for..... 85c  
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**At 98c**—Big lot of Ladies' Flannelette and Turkish Toweling Dressing Scaques, all sizes, that were \$1.50, now 98c.  
**Notice This**—We have marked down all our Infants' Winter Cloaks for ages 1, 2 and 3 years to about half what they were, and as there are not many of them, and they are all fresh, new and desirable, immediate purchases are desirable.  
**Infants' Caps**—Odds and ends of all this season's Caps for infants will be closed out at clearance sale prices.

**THAT famous DRESS GOODS**  
Bargain table has a new load for to-morrow's shoppers. More of those pretty All-Wool Challies, the 50c sort, and only 25c the yard.  
30 pieces of 40-inch All-Wool Plaids have been marked at 25c the yard, regular 50c goods.

All our remnants, the accumulation of a busy holiday trade, have been marked at **Exactly One-Half**.

**W**e'd like to see you to-morrow about your **WINTER HATS**. You can get a fine hat in our stock at just half what we sold them for originally. There is a choice. Come early.  
About three dozen English Walking Hats marked from \$2.50 to \$5.00. You can buy them at \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
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**T**o bring the **WHITE GOODS** into the bargain line, we offer such values as these:

For a few days only, a grand bargain in 36-inch Fine English Long Cloth, 12-yard bolts, at \$1.00 a bolt.  
400 pieces of 40-inch White Stripe Nainsooks, very cheap, 81c.  
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**THE balance of our pretty LACE COLLARETTES.**  
Will be closed out as follows:  
75c Collarettes at 25c each.  
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REMANENTS of Laces, Insertings, Drawings, Gauzes, etc., of every description at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE**.

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Folk Are Too Obliging to Need  
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The sixty city fathers of Chicago have gone and done it. They have suppressed the theater hat by ordinance.

An Alderman named Plotke was the hero who fathered the measure. He is described as a dumpy and baldheaded—that's enough said to give a line on his theatrical tastes. Chicago women's hats are as large and proportionately as their feet. When Alderman Plotke paid \$1.50 last week to see a show and got behind one of those spreading creations of brim and plumes, it was his idea that there was a nuisance abroad in the land that needed regulating.

He forthwith drew up an ordinance.

Plotke must be a father of grown daughters or an experienced husband, for his knowledge of feminine nature is deep. He didn't figure it that the woman was to blame or if she was that she had to look to get the law on her. Plotke deduced that he had given up \$1.50 to the management of the house and that he had to look to them for an opportunity to see the show. So his ordinance reads like this:

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A tall, broad-shouldered man with brown eyes and a brown mustache stood leaning against the seat rail in the rear of the Century Theater during the matinee performance of "The Geisha." He seemed greatly interested as he followed the massing and grouping of the chorus girls in their pretty Japanese costumes.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 7.—The body of Lawrence Brown, a young negro, was found hanging from a railroad trestle near Orangeburg yesterday morning. A post-mortem examination showed that he had been lynched for setting fire to property. There was much excitement among the negroes.

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Evansville and New York, daily.	8:00 am	8:00 pm
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# ANOTHER CUBAN RESOLUTION.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MILLS OF TEXAS.

RECOGNIZES INDEPENDENCE

And Asserts the Power of Congress on This Subject as Against the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate disposed of much routine business at the outset of the session to-day. The petitions as to Cuba and for and against the Lous bill were exceptionally heavy. One of the petitions from the Commercial Club of Chicago expressed an approval of the present policy of the administration.

Mr. Mills (Tex.), member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, brought forward a new phase of the Cuban question by offering the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign Government belongs to Congress, and when Congress shall so determine the Executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the Government.

Second.—That the independence of the Republic of Cuba ought to be, and hereby is, recognized, and the sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated for salary and expenses of a Minister to that Government whenever such Minister shall be appointed by the President.

Mr. Mills said he would address the Senate on the resolution to-morrow.

The Senate agreed to adjourn until Monday when the session closes to-day and accordingly Senator Mills closed the date of his Cuban speech to Monday.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio, sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a uniform standard of grain and all classes of cereals, to be known as the United States standard but there was sharp objection, and the bill went over.

An effort by Senator Perkins of California to fix next Wednesday for considering the bill for a commercial commission to consider problems of labor, etc., was defeated to-day by the yeas and nays.

The Senate then took up the bill for free homesteads on lands acquired from Indians.

## THE HOUSE.

Debate Begun on the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Despite the fact that the House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Pacific Railroad funding bill, the attendance on the floor was not large. Great interest, however, was manifested in the opening of the debate by those present. A large map showing the route of the Pacific road had been erected in the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum and was frequently referred to by the several speakers.

Under the special order adopted before the holiday recess the debate will continue until Saturday evening and the voting will take place Monday.

Before the debate began a bill was passed to amend the act providing for a civil government in Alaska so as to create a Bureau of Land Management and to re-form the duties of register and receiver of the general land office at Sitka.

The resignation of Gov. Black of New York as a member of the House was read. Chairman Parsons of the Pacific Railroad Committee then demanded the regular order, and under the special order the House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Powers said that it had been arranged that the time for and against the measure should be equalized. He proposed to control the time in his favor and Mr. Hubbard (Rep.) of Missouri, the member of the committee who made the minority report, against it. The House confirmed this agreement.

Mr. Powers took the floor and made the opening argument. He took his position in front of the chart. At the outset he declared that he purposed to deal with the House with the utmost candor. The bill which the committee presented to the members for their consideration, he said, was a plain business proposition and he asked members to consider it as such. He then launched his argument with a thoroughly exhaustive history of the Pacific road.

He described the necessity which existed in the early days of the Pacific railroad, the difficulties which beset the undertaking at a time when the South was ablaze with rebellion, and the need of private capital being able to accomplish anything without Government aid and the determination of the Government to back the hazardous enterprise by large grants of lands and by guaranteeing the bonds of the road up to \$100 per mile as far as the Sierras and \$200 for the distance across the mountains.

**Pacific Railroad Trusts.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Morgan has offered a substitute for the Pacific Railroad bill which provides for a Board of Trustees consisting of nine members, four to be appointed by the President, four by the Senate and one by the stockholders of the road and shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They shall take control of the roads and manage them as a Government property of settling the debt where provision is made for a 4 per cent sinking fund. The whole debt is to be refunded in bonds bearing 3 per cent interest and running thirty years. Senator Morgan says that under his bill the roads can be made to pay all liabilities within twenty-five years.

**Loud Bill Passed.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was passed by the House yesterday, after two days of debate, by a vote of 141 to 100. The bill was introduced by Mr. Morgan and was opposed by Mr. Lusk. The statements made on the floor as to its effect in certain particulars were very conflicting.

**Forman Log-Rolling.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—W. S. Forman, Mr. Cleveland's unconfirmed Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was on a lobbying expedition in the Senate rounds this afternoon. Mr. Forman is very anxious to be confirmed, and is likely to remain so indefinitely.

**Cape Girardeau Postmaster.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—President

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The Mysterious Light Pierces Egyptian Flesh Centuries Old.

It is a strange bringing together of the civilization of a remote age with that of the close of the nineteenth century to apply the Roentgen ray to an Egyptian mummy.

Did you ever see a mummy in a museum, and while gazing at the mass of mummy clothing which conformed more or less to the shape of a human body, feel a doubt in your mind as to the genuineness of the relic? Perhaps you own a mummy and have long suspected that it was made of wood, tar and stained cloth. If that is the case, the X rays will demonstrate whether or not your mummy is genuine and if the proper bones are located where they belong.

A Philadelphia man bought a mummy some time ago while in Egypt. He fancied it would be a good thing to have about the house, and as it was offered as a bargain he secured it. He got it through the Custom-house and placed it in his home where he exhibited it to friends. Many of them

laughed at him and remarked that he had been deceived by the wily Egyptian. "If you would dissect that mummy," said one of his friends, "you will find a framework of wood. The finger nails on the hand were placed there when the thing was constructed. You are easy."

The Philadelphia man still had some faith in his mummy, though it was shaken at times. Once he was almost on the point of dissecting the mummy in order to satisfy himself. Then an idea occurred to him and he sent the mummy to the laboratory of John Carbutt, at Wayne Junction, near Philadelphia. There the mummy's hands and feet were subjected to the X rays and the result produced clearly showed that the mummy was genuine and that the bones were in their proper position. And now when sceptical friends doubt the genuineness of that mummy its proud owner has nothing to say and confounds the doubters.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Man Shot and Laid on a Railroad Track.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Frank Stewart, an Ottawa, Kan., farm hand, staggered into the Kansas City, Kan., police station late last night suffering from the loss of blood. He had been held up and robbed five miles west of the city by two footpads, who after shooting him through the groin, placed his body across the Missouri Pacific tracks. Stewart, who is 25 years old, was so badly wounded that he was unable to walk. He was able to roll himself off the track before a train approached. He lay in the snow unconscious for several hours before being able to start toward the city. His wound is serious. He can give no definite description of his assailants.

## OXYGEN HOSPITALS.

A Queer Custom of the Zulus Leads to a New Principle in Surgery.

The field of the use of oxygen in therapeutics is rapidly widening. There are hospitals or institutions for the treatment of disease by means of this life-giving element of the air we breathe in London, Paris, Berlin and New York, says the New York Journal. Physicians throughout the world are investigating the remarkable cures effected through this agent.

The treatment of wounds and sores by means of oxygen is the latest. Dr. George Steiner, an old English army surgeon, who is at the head of the London Hospital, while in the Russo-Turkish and the Zulu wars, made a special study of the effect of pure air upon gunshot and incised wounds.

He noted that when a Zulu was wounded his comrades as soon as possible carried him to the hilltop, where the wound was exposed to the sun and given no further treatment than to constantly wash it with cold water. Under this system cures were effected in a miraculous short time.

These facts led to the experiments in oxygen treatment in one of the London hospitals with astounding results, and it has been demonstrated that certain wounds, such as skin troubles, ulcers, etc., are relieved when all other remedies have failed.

A small box is fastened to the afflicted portion of the particular body, and the oxygen mixture, which is half pure oxygen and half pure air, is introduced into the box from an India rubber box.

It has been also incidentally discovered that the oxygen treatment tends to a luxuriant growth of hair, and cases of premature baldness have yielded to it in a very short time. The value of oxygen in the treatment of wasting diseases has long been appreciated, but the application of the principle to surgery is new, and may be classed as one of the great discoveries of the century, if everything be true that is claimed for it.

## Matron Harris Dying Slowly.

Jail Matron Harris' condition was unimproved. She is now in a critical condition, and physicians do not believe she will recover, her wonderful vitality may keep her alive for several days.

## Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Southward, Adirondack.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Spre, Bremen.  
BREMEN, Jan. 7.—Arrival: Havel, New York, via Southampton.

## Ontario's Oat Crop.

The oat crop of Ontario this year was \$2,000,000 bushels, or about 10,000,000 bushels more than of any other year. The crop of wheat was \$2,000,000 bushels, or about 10,000,000 bushels more than of any other year. The crop of corn was \$2,000,000 bushels, or about 10,000,000 bushels more than of any other year.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catlin gave a ball Monday evening at Mahler's, on Olive street, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Irene Catlin, who was assisted by Miss Hitchcock.

A euchre party was given Monday evening by the Misses Hoopes at their home on Lafayette avenue to the young ladies and gentlemen of their circle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones celebrated their crystal wedding Monday at their suburban home.

Miss Nellie Brookman entertained her progressive euchre club Monday afternoon at her home in Nicholson place.

Mrs. Charles Cox gave a 4 o'clock tea Monday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Miss Julia Cox. Only young ladies were invited.

The wedding of Miss Florence Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyer, to Mr. Kirchbaum of Philadelphia, was a brilliant event in high Hebrew circles. It was celebrated at Temple Israel, Rabbi Harrison officiating, and was followed by a superb banquet at the Columbia Club, at which 200 guests were seated.

The couple were wonderful in their beauty and richness. Miss Meyer chose the color of her dress from the rainbow, and the bridegroom chose the color of his from the rainbow.

A reception was given by Mrs. Otto E. Forster Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Miss Clara Forster, who makes her debut this winter, and to Miss Overholt's guest, Miss Maude Keeler, who arrived from New York.

The young ladies of the Mary Institute, green and white, for the leading color tones of their bridal.

A charming and successful euchre club was given by Mrs. Alice Eisenman to her young lady friends Monday at 1 o'clock.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 1115 Olive street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 13, 1897, convening at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. W. WOODS, WM. L. DAVIS, President. St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1897.

OFFICE OF N. O. NELSON Mgr. Co. 8th and St. Charles sts., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1896.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of N. O. Nelson Mgr. Co., for election of three directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 12, 1897, at the hour of 9 a. m. The polls for the election of directors will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

L. D. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

OFFICE Shultz Belling Company, corner Blumhard and Barton sts., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1896.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for election of three directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, 510 and 521 St. Charles street, St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1897, at 2 p. m.

B. C. ALVORD, A. J. SCHULTZ, President.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Company, for the election of three (3) directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 510 and 521 St. Charles street, St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1897, at 2 p. m.

Attest: W. H. GROTTE, President. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1897.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, Dec. 12th, 1896.—ELECTION NOTICE: The regular annual election for eleven directors of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the bank, 214 North 4th st., St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

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last Monday evening. The prices were won by Miss Emma Harroon, Nellie McMan and Mollie Barry and Messrs. F. H. Jacobs, S. J. Byrne and W. J. Walsh. Miss Mollie Barry will entertain the club at its next meeting.

A reception was given on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Ruben in West Belle place, by Miss Ruben and Miss Lee, assisted by the Misses Stride, Scott and Potter and chaperoned by Mesdames Hardwick, Stuart, Booth, Taylor, Winter, Wolfolk and Willis. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and mistletoe and the orchestra in the hall was concealed by palms.

The reception was followed by a dance in the evening, given by the Misses Ruben to the receiving party.

Among the gentlemen who remained in the evening were Messrs. Warren, Hilton, Frank Beardon, King, Howard, Humphrey, Hatterly, Rob and Milnor Richmond, Harry Isard and others.

A box party was given at the Olympic Monday to Miss Edith Walsh, preceded by Mr. A. H. Cohen on Tuesday by Mr. J. H. Thornton. Miss Walsh was chaperoned by her sister, Mrs. George Willard, Teasdale of Belmont boulevard. The table decorations were American beauties, carnations and red and white.

Mrs. E. P. V. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Teasdale, Miss Hallie Ganban and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ferguson have returned from Frisco, Tenn., where they spent Christmas with her father, Mr. E. J. and her sisters. They are now entertaining their brother, Mr. Winn Ferguson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mal Booth of the United States Army, who recently resigned his commission as captain in the 10th Cavalry, is now settled at the Arsenal. Mal and Mrs. Booth are entertaining the party of the week for their home in Central.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett are making a short visit to New York and Philadelphia, where Mrs. Blodgett has relatives. Mrs. John A. Lee is spending a week in

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SALESMAN—Wanted, by reliable man, position as salesman or office man; experience; references; Ad. E. 252, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man wishes position in law office; good education; will work at low salary to study law; Ad. W. 251, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by competent man; stenographic and typewriter; references; salary reasonable; Ad. H. 251, this office.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 1c.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted by neat colored girl 18 years old for housework and cooking; H. 20th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situations wanted as housekeeper; widower's family; Ad. P. 252, this office.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations with woman with small child at home; no washing; in a refined family; Ad. A. C., 1508 Gross st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper or by refined young widow with little girl for widower or bachelor; Ad. P. 246, this office.

HOUSEWIFE—A German girl wishes a place to do general housework or housework; 3508 Rutgers st., Mary Thurman.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined young woman, thoroughly competent to manage house, desires position as housekeeper in widower's home; Ad. D. 251, this office.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by country girl for housework; Call at 4118 Prairie av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow of 44 desires position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman; can give references; Ad. P. 252, this office.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted for general housework; call for references; Room 2, 1802 Washington st.

HOUSEMAID—Situations wanted by young lady from the country as housemaid or nurse; Apply at 2502 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by German girl for general housework; 2502 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situations wanted as housekeeper or by middle-aged lady; no objections to children; 210 Victor st.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted by German girl for general housework; 1518 S. 18th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situations wanted by lady 20 years old as housekeeper for gentleman; in neat and refined; also excellent cook of good character; Ad. H. 247, this office.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted for general housework; call for references; Ad. P. 252, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted to do general housework; good cook; Call at 816 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL—A German girl wants situation to do general housework or cooking; 924 N. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced laundress wants family washing by the week or month; Ad. E. 252, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced laundress wants washing to take home or go out; 1784 N. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situations wanted by first-class laundress; references wanted; 2050 Morgan st., 3d floor, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wants situation to go out washing and ironing by the day; 1017 N. 20th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by experienced laundress; colored; Ad. K. Williams, 2330 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by first-class laundress; by the week or month; first-class references; Call at 210 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants situation; first-class shirt presser, starcher or finisher; Ad. E. 250, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing, scrubbing or housework by the day; Call or address 1021 1/2 Pine st., 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Gentle washing, ironing and mending; 2517 N. 14th st.

NURSE—Wanted, a position as nurse for children or companion for lady; Call at 3106 Lucas av.

NURSE—Wanted, situation to take care of child or to do light housekeeping; Ad. 2517 Glasgow st.

NURSE—Experienced German woman wants to nurse ladies during confinement and assist with children; 111 N. 15th st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing; wrappers, 50c; children's dresses, 50c, and boy's shirts, 25c; 1021 Grand st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by experienced stenographer and typewriter; references; Ad. E. 253, this office.

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IS NOW IN  
FULL BLAST.

We Quote Only a Few Specials.

## LADIES' HIGH SHOES.

Large lot Boots  
for Ladies,  
cut from \$1.50 to.....

**\$1.00**

Splendid line of La-  
dies' Boots, 2 1/2 to  
7, cut from \$2 to.....

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"Taylor Made"  
Lace Boots, 2 1/2 to  
7, cut from \$3 to.....

**\$2.00**

Have You a Small Foot?

One lot assorted Boots,  
2 1/2 to 4, AA to  
B, cut from \$3.50  
and \$3.00 to.....

**\$1.25**

## MEN'S HIGH SHOES.

Patent Leather Congress,  
broken sizes,  
cut from \$5 and \$6 to.....

**\$2.95**

Cork Sole Lace and  
Congress, broken sizes,  
cut from \$5 to.....

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Men's Calf Bais,  
6 to 11,  
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6 to 10,  
\$4.00, cut to.....

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Men's Box Calf "Bull  
Dog," 6 to 10,  
cut from \$6.00 to.....

**\$4.00**

Big Cut in Boys' and Girls' Shoes. No "Job  
Lots," but All Desirable Goods.

**J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.,**  
BROADWAY AND LUCAS AV.  
Open Until 10 P. M. Saturday.

KNOWS MORE THAN  
HE WILL TELL.

NEWTON SAXTON'S KNOWLEDGE  
OF ELLA LEE'S WHEREABOUTS.

HE SAW HER MONDAY NIGHT.

She "med She Was Badly Treated  
and Ran Away to Shift  
for Herself.

Ellie Lee has not yet returned to her home  
and not a trace of her present whereabouts  
has been discovered.

As told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, 17-  
year-old Ellie Lee left the home of her  
brother, Daniel Lee, of 1112 Angelotti street,  
on New Year's eve.

Newton Saxton, a young plumber, em-  
ployed a short distance from the girl's  
home, has thrown some light on her where-  
abouts.

He could tell a great deal more if he were  
not so inclined.

A Post-Dispatch reporter started out Wed-  
nesday afternoon to locate the missing girl.  
The first place visited was Samuel Moore's  
home at 324 High street.

Mr. Moore is a great friend of Ellie's  
father, and when her mother died the girl  
went to live with her uncle, as she called  
Mr. Moore.

Laura Moore, a girl about 16 years old,  
was the only one home Wednesday after-  
noon.

"Ellie was a wild, bad girl," she said, "and  
wanted to run away. Last Thanksgiving Day my mother decided that  
she was not the right kind of a girl for us  
to associate with and made her leave here.  
That is all we know about her. She went  
to live with her brother Dan, I have heard,  
but I have never seen her since."

Ellie's brother, Dan Lee, was found at his  
home.

"Ellie was a good girl," he said, "and I  
can't imagine where she has gone. I have  
searched everywhere for her."

"She never had any trouble here, but not  
long ago I spoke to her about running with  
a young man named Saxton, who hangs  
around the plumber's shop at Eleventh and  
Angelotti streets."

"She was never mistreated here and I  
don't know of any reason why she should  
leave."

At the plumbing shop young Saxton was  
found at work.

"I saw Ellie three days ago," said he,  
"she is living with a family at Broadway  
and Wright street."

Saxton then contradicted this statement  
and said that he had heard the girl was  
in that neighborhood a few nights ago.

"Ellie Lee often told me," he continued,  
"that she was mistreated at home by her  
brother, and said she was going to leave."  
The next thing I heard she had done so,  
but I had nothing to do with her going  
away."

At Broadway and Wright street an old  
man, Frank Vetter, and his wife, were  
found, with whom the missing girl stopped  
over night.

"I know Ellie Lee and her family," said  
Vetter. The night after New Year's she  
came here.

"She was crying. She said her brother  
had threatened to kill her and she had  
left home."

"She begged us to let her stay here. My  
wife made her a bed, and she stayed here  
left in the morning, saying she was not  
going to get work in some factory and not  
go home any more."

"I don't know Newton Saxton,"  
Saxton, who is evidently mixed up in the  
girl's disappearance, says he saw her Mon-  
day night at Vetter's.

The old man, who is probably speaking  
the truth, says he has not seen the girl  
since Saturday.

The police are now searching for her.

**JOHN G. KAISER DEAD.**

He Was a Grocer and an Old Resident  
of St. Louis.

John G. Kaiser, a well known and wealthy  
grocer, died at his home, 2110 Franklin ave-  
nue, Thursday morning. Mr. Kaiser was 81  
years old and he succumbed to a compli-  
cation of troubles.

He had been a resident of St. Louis for  
fifty-five years, and had a store at 211  
Franklin avenue.

MR. MATH THINKS  
THERE IS A JOB.

HE DISAPPROVES OF THE VAL-  
LAT FILTER BILL.

THERE HAVE BEEN OTHERS.

President of the Board of Public Im-  
provements Thinks a Big  
Scheme Is on Foot.

"There is a bigger scheme behind the in-  
troduction of that bill than most people  
have any idea of."

President McMath of the Board of Public  
Improvements settled down in his chair and  
whistled softly, after his usual manner when  
he has something important to communi-  
cate.

He referred to the filtration bill introduced  
in the Council Tuesday evening by Mr.  
Vallat. The bill provides for asking esti-  
mates from engineers for the placing of  
filters of 20,000,000 gallon capacity at the  
Chain of Rocks.

"For years," Mr. McMath continued, "cer-  
tain people have been trying to get the city  
into such a situation that it would be forced  
to sell out the water works to a private cor-  
poration."

"In the previous council bills were con-  
stantly being introduced which were de-  
signed to embarrass the city. The work is  
being carried on in the present Council."

Who are the people? We can only judge  
of that by the people who introduce the  
bills. I don't suppose they are organized,  
but once the city is placed in such a position  
that it has to sell out, organization will be  
effected quickly enough.

"How are the ends to be accomplished by  
the Board of Public Improvements? If they  
are introduced in any other way they are  
no good."

The Council wants to pass a filter bill  
it should pass the one sent to it by the  
board. That one would admit of the plant  
being constructed without embarrassing the  
city."

**ROBERT BAGNELL BURIED.**

Funeral Took Place Thursday From  
His Sister's Home.

Robert Bagnell, Secretary of the Bagnell  
Timber Co., who died Tuesday night at Mul-  
lanphy Hospital, was buried Thursday from  
the residence of his sister, Miss Jane Bag-  
nell, on Hall's Ferry road, a mile and a  
half north of Baden. Mr. Bagnell was well-  
known as the Secretary of the Bagnell Tim-  
ber Co., under which corporate name he  
and his brother, William Bagnell, have  
built railroads in every part of the United  
States.

Mr. Bagnell died of a combination of  
cancer of the intestines and peritonitis. He  
was in perfect health until four weeks ago,  
and then he went to Hot Springs, Ark., to  
recover from what seemed to be a slight  
ailment. He returned to St. Louis two weeks  
ago and entered the Mulanphy Hospital.

Mr. Bagnell was 56 years old and a native  
of Canada. He came to St. Louis immedi-  
ately after the civil war and began a rail-  
road building. He leaves a valuable estate.  
About eight years ago he and his wife were  
divorced. She lives in Denver, Colo.

**Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.**

Almond Chips, Black Walnut Chips and  
Butterscotch, 10c per pound.

**Says He Drove Her Out.**

Mrs. John A. Nease of 203 Franklin ave-  
nue, reported that she was thinking of  
leaving Wednesday night. She said she was  
in delicate health and that her husband  
had come home drunk and driven her from the  
house because she had not prepared the  
evening meal.

**Blaze in a Furniture Warehouse.**

Fire in the warehouse of the Goldman  
Bro. Furniture Co., located at 17 and 18  
South Eleventh street, did \$10,000 damage to  
furniture. The "Murdock Electric Co.,  
which occupies the second floor, suffered a  
loss of \$100. A defective fuse caused the  
fire.

**Coughs—Use Brown's Bronchial Troches.**  
They possess real merit. Sold only in boxes.

## Lining Snaps.

From 9 to 11 a. m. Friday.

We will sell Linings as  
Follows:

Mill Lengths Kid Finish Cambric,  
per yard..... 1c  
Black and Color Rustling Taff-  
eta Lining, per yard..... 3c  
12 1/2c Quality Hair Cloth..... 5c  
20c Quality Hair Cloth..... 7c

**Dress Goods Worth up to  
25c a yard for 5c.**

About 1000 yards Dress Goods in lengths  
of 1 1/2 to 12 yards each, in pretty  
pepper and salt grounds shot with  
green, red, brown, etc., in the same  
beautiful and stylish rough effects,  
that have been selling all the season at  
1 1/2 and 2c a yard, will be cleared out  
at the stunning price of..... 5c

**Dress Goods Worth up to  
20c a yard for 9c.**

About 1000 yards fancy Rough Plaid  
textures, including the beautiful double  
fold Boscawen Cloth, in green and black  
grounds, shot with red, brown, etc.,  
and fancy rough plaids in dark granite  
grounds, including a lot of Soule  
Plaids, worth up to 20c a yard dur-  
ing the season will be cleared out  
Friday while they last at..... 9c

**Dress Goods Worth up to  
39c a yard for 19c.**

All our 36-inch imported Silk and Wool  
suits, in light shades, in black and navy,  
all-wool illuminated Cheviots—  
Hardly a piece in this lot worth  
less than 35c a yard, will be cleared out  
Friday at..... 19c

**Dress Goods Worth up to  
\$1.00 a yard for 47c.**

25 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, includ-  
ing all-wool High Art Novelties (46 inches  
wide), in very elegant styles—  
all-wool Bulk Suitings—  
Granite Cloth in extra quality (50  
inches wide), in blue, brown and green—  
all-wool illuminated Novelties (46 inches  
wide). Not a yard among these worth  
less than 60c a yard, mostly all  
clearing sale price Friday..... 47c

**BROADCLOTHS—Friday we will close  
out all our 66-inch wide black  
Steam-shrink Broadcloths, in all  
the leading colors, worth  
regularly 85c a yard..... 49c**

**GRANADA CLOTH—All our 66-inch, all-  
wool in black and navy, in black  
and navy, worth 85c a yard,  
will be cleared out Friday  
at..... 39c**

**Silks Worth up to 90c a Yard  
for 42c.**

All our Fancy Colored Silks, such as  
all-Silk Tulle, in the prevailing  
shades and designs of the season; all-  
silk, suitable for waists, suits, street  
evening wear; the same as sold  
during the season at 90c and 85c a  
yard, will be cleared out at..... 42c

**Dress Goods Remnants.**

All short lengths Dress Goods of every  
kind and character, resulting from  
our extensive business, in very dainty  
styles, in one large counter in  
Dress Goods Aisle, and prices have  
been cut so low during Friday  
will probably clean them out.

**Hosiery Clearance.**

All our Children's 18c quality extra  
heavy best black seamless Hose  
(sizes 10 to 12), will be cleared out  
Friday at..... 9c

**Clearing Sale of  
EMBROIDERIES.**

All our 7c quality Hamburg  
patterns cut to..... 3c  
All our Irish Point-Effect Embroideries  
(2 to 4 inches wide), in very wide,  
choice patterns; worth 10c a  
yard, cut to..... 5c  
All our Fine 13c quality Irish Point  
Embroideries, newest designs, cut  
to..... 7c  
All our 2c quality Jaconet Embroid-  
eries, some finished with an extra  
fine lace edge, some with fine em-  
broidered edge, very dainty  
patterns, cut to..... 10c  
All of one lot Oriental, Torchon, Valen-  
ciennes and Cotton Laces, from  
2 to 5 inches wide, worth up to  
20c a yard, cut to..... 5c

**Clearing Sale of  
JACKETS.**

What there is left  
of our Ladies' Tailor  
Made Black Melton  
Jackets, with box  
fronts, high collars  
and puffed sleeves—  
these were \$1.50 each  
at..... \$1.98

What there is left of  
one lot Ladies' Tan  
Jackets, made in  
latest styles, with  
broader and shield  
fronts (sleeves  
more or less broken  
at..... \$4.98

50 Children's Scotch Plaid Jackets, made  
with Empire Backs, shield fronts  
and high collars—all brand trimmed  
and all very nicely, reduced  
from \$6.00 each, Friday at..... \$2.48

A lot of Children's Boucle Cloaks, in red,  
blue and brown with padded linings and  
sailor collars (for ages 1 to 4 years)—worth  
good bargains at \$3.00 each;  
Friday, to close the line,  
we make them at..... \$1.29

**\$2.25 Dress Skirts for \$1.25.**

60 Ladies' stylish Motor Dress Skirts (4  
yards wide) lined with Percale and  
bound with Velveteen, regular  
price \$2.25, will be cleared out  
Friday at..... \$1.25

**Notions and Small Wares.**

5c Curling Irons,..... 1c  
10c Shoe Laces,..... 1c  
A 5c Cake Twin  
Toilet Soap for..... 1c  
A 5c pkg Fancy Hair  
Brush for..... 1c  
King's Spool Cotton  
for..... 1c  
A Cabinet of Hair  
for..... 1c  
12 Bone Collar  
Buttons for..... 2c  
A 5c Nail Brush  
for..... 2c  
A 10c paper  
Brass Pins for..... 3c  
A pair (phook)  
Corset Steels for..... 3c

A large size 10c  
Curling Iron for..... 3c  
Swan's Down  
Face Powder..... 1c  
A 10c Rubber Dress-  
ing Comb for..... 4c  
12 bunches Hair  
pins for..... 5c  
200 White Envelopes  
for..... 12c  
10c 1/2 size Rusty  
Tooth Brush for..... 4c  
A 10c fine imported  
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**HERE'S A PICNIC.**

The remainder of these Ladies' fine  
Dongola Skirts in small sizes—Nos.  
1 to 3—shoes that were sold reg-  
ularly at \$1.50 to \$1.00 a pair,  
will be cleared out at..... 39c

These Shoes will be sold from  
the counter, direct—none tried on,  
none exchanged.

**GRANITEWARE CHEAPER THAN TIN!**

Friday will probably wind up the sale of this splendid, well bought shipment. We bought it at a fraction of its  
value; we will sell it cheaper than Good Tinware Costs. Don't delay.  
It is going like dew before a morning sun!

**Steel Enamelled Dish Pans.**

43c each for the regular  
10c sizes..... 49c  
The regular 10c  
sizes for..... 59c  
The regular 20c  
sizes for..... 69c

**Steel Enamelled Tea Kettles.**

48c each for the regular  
10c sizes..... 53c  
The regular 20c sizes at 10c  
The regular 30c sizes at 13c

**Steel Enamelled Lipped Sauce Pans.**

8c each for the regular 3c sizes.  
The regular 2c sizes for 13c.  
The regular 3c sizes for 20c.

**Steel Enamelled Lipped Tea Pots.**

12c each for the regular 4c  
sizes for..... 13c  
The regular 6c sizes for 20c.

**Steel Enamelled Wash Basins.**

13c each for the regular 20c  
sizes..... 23c  
The regular 30c  
sizes for..... 39c

**Steel Enamelled Rice Boilers.**

23c each for the regular 10c  
sizes..... 29c  
The regular 20c  
sizes for..... 39c

**Steel Enamelled Deep Pudding Pans.**

49c each for the regular 10c  
sizes..... 69c  
The regular 12c  
sizes for..... 79c

**Steel Enamelled Lipped Sauce Pans.**

12c each for the regular 4c  
sizes for..... 13c  
The regular 6c sizes for 20c.

**Sauce Pots.**

19c each for the regular 10c  
sizes..... 25c  
The regular 12c  
sizes for..... 39c

**Chamber Pails.**

43c each for the regular 10c  
sizes..... 48c  
The regular 20c  
sizes at..... 10c

**Baking Dishes.**

48c each for the regular 10c  
sizes..... 10c

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